



Arlington Heights Neighborhood Action Plan Implementation Committee

Date: February 4, 2020

Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: ACMi, Studio A, 85 Park Avenue, Arlington Heights

Minutes

Attendance: Ali Carter, Economic Development Coordinator; Janet O'Riordan, Old Schwamb Mill Board of Directors; Rob Davison, resident; Len Diggins, ACMi; Rachel Zsembery, Arlington Redevelopment Board; Jason Forney, resident; Julie Horvath, Century 21 Adams; Kristin Anderson, Forced Exposure; Michael Rademacher, Director of Public Works; Paul Stanton, Sports Etc.

Guests: Cristin Canterbury Bagnall, Arlington Commission for Arts and Culture; Andy Rubinson, resident.

1. Approval of minutes of 1/14/20 meeting---Vote tabled until next meeting.
2. Presentation by Cristin Canterbury Bagnall, Co-Chair, Arlington Commission for Arts and Culture (ACAC).

Cristin provided an overview of Live Arts Arlington, a street performance pilot program in the summer of 2019, which will continue in 2020. ACAC wants to bring the program to Arlington Heights this summer. Event scheduled for May 30, 2020 at Arlington Heights Depot, 4-6 p.m.

Ali described that she is working with the T to get approval for this program. Len offered to connect us with T Oversight Committee, which he sits on, and Rachel has contacts that the T that she is willing to put us in touch with if we need additional support.

A committee member asked if there could be food vendors at the event. Cristin responded that it may be possible, but that it was more of a priority to draw foot traffic with the event that would lead to people patronizing existing local businesses. Cristin asked for committee members' support to help advertise the event. She also shared information about ACAC's artist in residence program and Michelle Lougee's upcoming workshop at the Roasted Granola Café on March 29th, 2-5 p.m.

Cristin then introduced the idea of a program the ACAC is developing for the fall. A plein air painting festival is under consideration for Arlington Heights during the month of September. The committee members responded positively to it and suggested combining it with PARKing Day, having artists

paint in parklets. Someone also suggested having artists located on the hill at the Locke School condominiums, which offers views of Mt. Gilboa. Cristin said she would take all of these comments under advisement and share them with the ACAC.

3. Ali opened the floor to committee members to suggest topics that they would want to discuss at future meetings. Parking requirements, proposed businesses (e.g. Pub and hotel), and private property improvements were all suggestions. Rachel suggested that committee members attend the ARB hearings on zoning articles going before Town Meeting, which are yet to be scheduled but will take place during the month of March.
4. Next meeting scheduled for March 3, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at ACMi.
5. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.